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For: CIRCUIT BOARD AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING A CIRCUIT BOARD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows:

REWRITTEN CLAIMS IN CLEAN FORM

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6. (Amended) The circuit board according to claim 2, characterized in that each individual layer is provided on one functional side with a plurality of protrusions (16) and on the other functional side with a plurality of depressions (16), the protrusions of the one individual layer engaging into the depressions of the other individual layer, so that the two individual layers are precisely positioned in relation to each other.

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9. (Amended) The circuit board according to claim 1, characterized in that the conductor trench (12) extends as far as to the edge of the circuit board, so that a plug connector may be connected.

10. (Amended) The circuit board according to claim 9, characterized in that the conductor trench (12) is semicircular in cross section.

11. (Amended) The circuit board according to claim 9, characterized in that the conductor trench (12) is rectangular in cross-section.

12. (Amended) The circuit board according to claim 9, characterized in that a first conductor trench (12) is provided on one of the individual layers (10) and a second conductor trench (12) is provided on the other individual layer (10) and that the two conductor